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Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
U.S.D.C., Northern District of California  
San Francisco Division  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Courtroom A, 15th Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Thill v. Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.  
Northern District of California Case No. C05 04893 JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

My firm represents Plaintiff Randall Thill in the above referenced matter. This case is set for a Further Case Management Conference on Friday, January 18, 2008.

I am writing pursuant to Local Rule 16-10 to request permission to appear by telephone at the Case Management Conference. Marita Lauinger from my office will appear in person.

I will be available on January 18, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at the following telephone number: (858) 623-4220.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Dated: Jan. 14, 2008

Sincerely,  
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